

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## Masonic Banquet Great Success Reserve Army Unit Outlined by Col. Snow

Bands of red and blue tissue, with vases of beautiful white double narcissus, snapdragons and tulips adorned the tables at which about ninety guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet prepared by Chef R. E. Grey, Thursday evening when members of the Masonic Order entertained at their annual family dinner.

H. C. Willson was chairman and toastmaster. The toast to the King was couched in serious and eloquent phrases by S. H. Crowther.

The speaker gave the significance of the monarchy, stating that it symbolized continuity, unity and stability, and that the Monarchy exercises a great influence in keeping the Empire united. The Monarch as he stands today, Mr. Crowther suggested,

strengthens the government with his religious views.

Ideals, which many of us do not practise, but which we all admire, must have a beneficial influence. We sing—"God Save the King"—which, if we mean what we sing, signifies belief in God and loyalty to our Nation. How does all this apply to the "Craft of Masonry"?

Masonry is the oldest established order and is an idealistic institution—intensely religious.

The King of England is a Mason, in his own personality—and as a member of the Craft, I ask you to drink a toast to the King—God bless him.

Toast to the guests was warmly proposed by D. A. Perry and brightly responded to by R. J. Milligan.

To the Ladies by Norman Scheer in clever and very appreciative terms was responded to in like vein by Mrs. Mott.

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## Credit Union Meets

The monthly meeting of the Strathmore Credit Union was held Thursday evening last in the Town Hall, with only a small number of members present.

Rev. D. A. Ford gave a short report on the organizing meeting of the Strathmore Community Council, explaining the work which has been accomplished. J. A. Tench was appointed representative for the Union.

Financial Statements, for the month of March was read by Father Gibbons, and showed a very favorable position. This month was easily the best one of the year.

With the expansion of loans which was being experienced, it was deemed advisable to recall the loan which had been made to the provincial union, and use the money for loaning locally.

Three Recommendations of the Education committee were received and read, and after some discussion, it was suggested that they be tabled until a later meeting where more members may discuss them.

## Boy Scouts Conduct First Hike of Year

On Tuesday a week ago, the Strathmore Troop of Boy Scouts hit the trail for the first time this season, and spent the day in the country. Leaving town at 10 o'clock, they followed a trail previously laid by Assistant Scout Master P. Wilkinson, and Patrol leader Gordon Potter. The trail consisted of such devices as Indian trail signs, hidden messages, and footprints. The trail trackers did well, until they came round a bend, saw the quarry away out ahead, and forgot completely the trail.

Also on the hike was Assistant Field Secretary for Alberta, Jim Scott, Mr. Scott, who has been a Scout in Calgary for twenty-five years, followed the boys for the trip out, then cooked lunch with them, and joined in the games played in the field. Later, during a demonstration of methods of lighting fires in the bush, he showed the fuzze-fuck method.

Just in time for supper a group of sunbathed and definitely tired Scouts arrived in town by small bunches.

Later in the evening, Mr. Scott met some of the members of the Group Committee and discussed with them various questions in connection with the operating of the troop. Plans were tentatively laid to attend the rally in Calgary, when Lady Baden Powell comes through.

## COUPON CALENDAR

VALID:  
May 2: Sugar-Preserves S8-S12  
Butter Coupon R-7  
Meat Coupon M-33  
May 9: Meat Coupon M-36  
May 16: Sugar-Preserves S-13, S14  
Butter Coupon R-8  
Meat Coupon M-37  
May 23: Butter Coupon R-9  
Meat Coupon 38  
May 29: Meat Coupon 39

NOTE: On May 2, sugar-preserves coupons S-8 to S-12 inclusive are valid for the purchase of the first five pounds of sugar for home canning purposes, at the rate of one pound of sugar per coupon. The coupons may be used to purchase commercially prepared preserves or other rationed sweet spreads at the usual rate per coupon.

## COMING EVENTS

VE. Day Dance, May 8th, in the Carlsland Hall. Come and have a good time. Music by Whittaker's Orchestra. 1m2c

W. M. S. Thank offering Tea, in the Memorial Room of the United Church, May 8th 3 p.m.

## Home & School Meeting

A well attended meeting of Home and School Association was held Monday evening in the High School. Rev. D. A. Ford presiding.

Mr. Castelli of the Public Library, Calgary, is to be invited to give an address at the next meeting May 27th. This meeting will be held in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall and a large attendance is anticipated.

Reports of the delegates to the Olds Convention were given, which proved interesting. A vote of thanks being made by Rev. Hunt and seconded by Mrs. P. Thurston; also to Mr. McMurray for his efficient services as treasurer. Owing to the pressure of outside business Mr. McMurray tendered his resignation as treasurer of the local branch and Mr. Eyles was elected to the position.

Mr. McMurray still holds his position on the Provincial Executive.

The reactionary attitude of the Provincial Government re educational matters as placed before the recent Teachers Convention in Calgary by

Col. T. E. Snow; DOC MD 13, addressed a meeting of delegates from the Strathmore Community Centre Council, together with a number of interested citizens, on Tuesday evening in the Memorial Hall at Strathmore, when he gave details of the army's plan to establish a reserve army unit at this centre. The meeting was presided over by T. S. Hughes, who introduced the Colonel.

In opening his address, the colonel showed first the necessity for such units. Firstly, he traced the feeling following the First Great War, when everyone felt that this would surely be the last war, and disarmed and urged disarmament — this in the face of enemy arming. The Canadian Army is seriously depleted at the present, the Colonel stated . . . units which should carry 800 ranks are down to less than 150.

## CLINIC

Health and Baby Clinics will be held as follows: May 10, Carlsland School; May 16, Standard, K. of P. Hall; May 17, Rockyford Hall. Every Saturday morning in Strathmore.

## SCHOOL FAIR

Art 1. Class;  
(1) Costumed Figure — to be colored in water or poster colors.  
(2) All over pattern in color suitable for linoleum, carpet, cloth, etc.  
(3) Any silhouette on glass, suitably finished.

(4) Design, in color, of a School crest.  
(5) Any printed motif, using an initial letter—Finished in black ink.  
Teachers please take note of the above. These were inadvertently omitted from the printed prize list.

Herbert Hoover, who is now on a world-wide tour to gather the facts about the food shortage, says the absolute minimum requirements of all Europe are 5,500,000 tons of grain before the end of July. (There are 37.2 bushels of wheat to the long ton).

He then asked the question; Do we need an army? His answer to this was that we must be prepared to defend—(Continued on Page five)

## WEDDINGS

DAY—SMITH

Jean Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Chedoke, and Petty officer L. R. Day, R. C. N. son of Mrs. Harvey Day of New Westminster, and the late Mr. H. G. Day were married in Calgary on Saturday, April 20th, at 7 p.m. in St. Pauls United Church. Rev. Powell performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white net over tulle gown, with a chapel veil, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Lyla, wearing a long yellow crepe de chine gown, carrying a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridegroom wore his Naval Uniform, and Mr. Kennedy, the groomsmen, formerly of the R. C. N. V. R. were a brown business suit.

The reception was held at the Navy Club.

The happy couple will leave shortly for the West Coast where they will make their home in Victoria.

KNAPP—LUCAS

A very quiet ceremony was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at Knox United Church in Calgary, when Janet Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas of Berkeley, California, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Knapp, only son of Mr. Wm. Knapp of Calgary and the late Mrs. Knapp. Rev. Hubbard of Knox Church read the marriage ceremony, which was a double ring rite.

Lohengrin's Wedding March was beautifully played by Miss Jean Garrett.

The bride looked winsome in a light gazarine suit of soft blue, with a yellow hat banked with yellow flowers, the whole surmounted by a yellow net veil.

The bridesmaid, Miss Wanda Knapp, wore an afternoon suit in beige and brown. Both ladies carried a nosegay.

Mr. Ed. Stafford supported the groom, as groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Ronald Hunt, and Mr. Bill Burns.

During the signing of the register Mrs. T. S. Hughes sang the selection "I'll Walk Beside You."

Following the Wedding ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the Spanish Room of the Palliser Hotel where a reception was held, with about thirty-five guests present. The middle table was centered with a lovely wedding cake which was flanked with a bountiful supply of delicious refreshments. The entire party sat down to a group of small tables.

Numerous telegrams and telephone calls were received by the happy couple, all congratulating them.

In very happy vein, Mr. Porteous pronounced the toast to the bride, and this was gallantly responded to by the groom.

Following a jolly session with the guests at the hotel, the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Banff, following which they will return to Calgary, for at least the summer. Harrison is hoping to be able to go to the United States later on, to complete his course in Petroleum Engineering.

## THE OUT-SIDE

BRITAIN BUILDS BIGGEST AIRLINER

Brabazon One, the world's biggest and most advanced airliner, has been given the green light by the British government, and plans are now being executed whereby four of these giant planes will be built. With cruising speed of 250 miles per hour, one will be powered by orthodox engines, while three models, cruising at three hundred and fifty miles an hour, will be jet propelled with powerful air-screw gas turbine engines. The first machine is now taking shape, and is expected to be in operation by next April . . . one year from now. It is to be used for trans-Atlantic service.

Accommodation of the new machines is eighty people in berths, one hundred and eighty in seats. This takes on a little more meaning when compared with our standard railway coaches, which sleep twenty-four in berths, and seat forty-eight . . . approximately three coaches flying.

The concrete flooring for the hanger will cover eight acres, and a further six and a half acres of concrete apron will be built in front.

THE SUGAR SITUATION

The world's output of both cane and beet sugar during the present crop year is estimated at 28 million tons, but has been less than the first crop year. Production in 1935 to 1939 period averaged 24 1/2 million tons or 6 1/2 million tons larger than the current crop year's production.

The cane sugar production in the far east, Africa, Australia and the Pacific Islands shows sharp reductions more than offsetting western hemispheres increases. The world beet sugar production is at its lowest since 1932, mainly due to decreases in European production.

FAO CALLS MEETING ON URGENT FOOD PROBLEM

With a view to coordinating efforts to meet world food needs in the winter of 1946-47 and throughout the following year, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has called a meeting on urgent food problems to be held in Washington during the week beginning May 20th. Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of FAO, has announced.

Those invited to the meeting include representatives of UNRRA, the Combined Food Board, and other international organizations concerned with food, together with responsible ministers especially from countries that have a major contribution to make.

The conference is the outcome of discussions in the United Nations Assembly in London, where a resolution was unanimously passed requesting international organizations concerned with food and agriculture to intensify efforts to obtain as full information as possible on the world food position and future outlook in order to assist governments in determining their short and long term policy. "The initiative in this task," Mr. Stettinius stated, "we feel should fall to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations."

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## LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

The children of the Langdon school held a concert and Auction sale in the W. I. Hall on Wednesday evening, April 17th, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Junior Red Cross. During the evening several vocal and instrumental selections were heard from the local talent of the school. The articles to be sold were later auctioned by Mr. Frank Thomas; who by the way made a very excellent auctioneer. The sum of \$38.00 was made and has been sent to Calgary. A very nice lunch was served. Our thanks to Miss Brander and all those who made this such an enjoyable evening.

On Monday evening, April 22nd the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster gathered at the hall to bid them farewell, before they leave to make their home at Ocean Park, B. C. Community singing was enjoyed, after which Miss Hoad from Calgary sang several vocal numbers. Mr. W. E. Hall also from Calgary and an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Foster spoke a few words of farewell. Mrs. Ed. Windstrom then presented Mr. and Mrs. Foster with a pair of crystal bedroom lamps, from the many friends in Langdon and district; for which Mr. and Mrs. Foster expressed their thanks. A very delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

On Wednesday afternoon from 3:50 the Women's Institute held their Spring Tea in the hall. The tables were tastefully decorated with spring flowers and a very delicious tea was served. The fortune telling was an added attraction for the afternoon and was a busy booth, as was the fish pond which was in charge of Mrs. Sally Daines.

Several of the young folks were visiting their homes over the Easter holidays, Roy Whitney, Catharine Whitney, Johnnie Barron and Val, Ken Smart, Morley Wilson, Melvia Kernaghan.

Eva Thomas has finished her term at Normal and is now teaching at Jumping Pound.

Mariann Watson spent the Easter holidays visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Watson at Conrich.

Mrs. Courtney and Margaret were at Burmis for a week.

## NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Nightingale Hall was the scene of a jolly big party last Friday when friends gathered there to honor Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimmitt who were recently married. Paul Crough's orchestra furnished music for the dance that went on with real pep. During the supper hour a nicely decorated table was covered with many useful and lovely gifts. After Mr. and Mrs. Kimmitt were seated at the table Mr. Howard Logan with his usual humor presented these gifts along with the good wishes of their many friends. Evelyn and Albert were both born in this vicinity and so are well known to all. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmitt each thanked their friends for their kind thoughts. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung with real gusto and a big cheer followed. The dance lasted until an early hour and all voted it another pleasant memory to be cherished by the community.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Taylor (nee Audrey Thurston) of Strathmore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on April 28th.

Mr. Pen Hildahl came down from Morris and brought his wife and wee son back to stay at the Harriman home for a few days.



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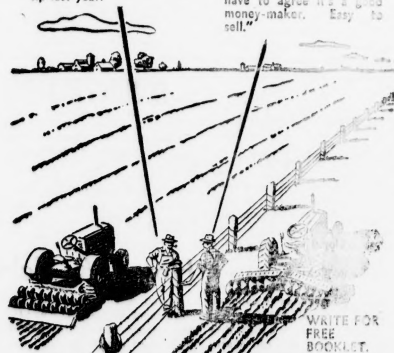
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Seaweed stockings claimed to be superior to nylons, may be produced from alginic acid and the acid, in turn, from kelp gathered off the British Columbia coast, according to the Fin-

ancial Post. These stockings are now being made in the United States, and the province is moving to control the new industry and to ensure it does not starve the fish supply.

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## CHEADLE

—By B. W.—

A very enjoyable miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Day (nee Jean Smith) on the afternoon of April 26th at the Cheadle Hall, there being twenty-five guests present in all. Doris Welshimer & Barbara Heckle presented Jean with a decorated basket of beautiful gifts. Jean very graciously thanked everyone present and extended an invitation to visit them in B. C. A very delicious lunch was served to bring the afternoon to a close by the hostesses Kay Keer, Mary Russell, and Hazel Heckle.

The W. W. Club held an Easter tea and apron sale at the home of Mrs. A. Drake, Wednesday 24th. Mrs. J. McDougal and Mrs. L. Welshimer were joint hostesses. Mrs. L. Russell was the genial auctioneer. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of a social afternoon.

Mrs. R. Miner met with a painful accident recently when she fell and sprained her arm.

A fire got away on Emory Jackson, Friday in the high wind and burnt down his pig house.

Mrs. O. Payne and family and Miss Phyllis Wathen of Calgary spent the week end with their sister Mrs. J. Mc-

## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. Bert James, Gordon and Barbara of Black Diamond are spending the holiday week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

Alberta Star O. E. S. of Gleichen celebrated the thirty-second anniversary last Tuesday evening. A very good crowd was in attendance with visitors from Hussar and Standard.

Mrs. J. O. Bogie was taken to Calgary one day last week for treatment of gallstones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver motored to Chesholm Monday to attend his brothers silver wedding anniversary, and visit old friends.

Meadowbrook baseball practise started Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson went to Calgary Saturday for few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. F. Burne and Betty of Calgary spent the past week visiting relatives in the Gleichen district.

The U. P. W. A. held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. Habie. Twenty-six ladies answered rollcall by giving their favorite vegetable. After the usual business hour Mr. R. J. Milligan of Strathmore gave a very interesting talk. Lunch was served by Mrs. Quinell and Mrs. Umbrile.

Mrs. Edith Walker is visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Bobble Drinnan spent the Easter week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver.

### Restrictions on Paper Stay

Because of continued shortages of fine paper, restrictions on the manufacture of envelopes, book, writing and specialty paper will continue

Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Navolsky and family left Sunday to make their new home in Saskatchewan.

We are very sorry to hear that little Birdie Keer has Scarlet Fever.

## FACTS ABOUT FLAX

Many farmers who grow flax consistently claim it is their most profitable crop over a long term of years. Careful planning and good cultural practices, they say, can take the risk out of flax growing.

When properly handled, flax is not hard on the soil, contrary to the opinion which grew up in the early days of flax production on the Prairies, experts say.

Flax straw, once a problem when the crop was combined, now can be turned into an asset in some parts of the west. Paper manufacturers are paying eight to eleven dollars for the straw.

Development of rust and wilt-resistant varieties has helped farmers overcome the worst hazards of flax raising; and as a result many western farmers now look upon flax as a reliable and profitable crop.

Successful flax growers plan their fields, anticipate weeds and follow tested cultural practices. The high returns per acre from a crop with an assured market merits careful planning and planning so they say.

Flax needs good soil and available moisture for maximum growth. Commercial fertilizers benefit flax. If applied to the crop before, but manure is not recommended ordinarily because it may carry seeds and leaves the land too open if used for the flax crop. However, if manure is applied in the summer fallow year, flax will respond to it the following year.

Use of the one-way disk for seeding flax has increased enormously in Western Canada. For one thing the accuracy of the new seeder attachments is considerably greater than that of worn drills. Another factor is that the spreading or scattering of seed by the one-way allows a more complete soil coverage by the flax plants than is obtained with a drill.

More flax is needed in North America than is grown, and in addition there is a demand for flax seed from Europe. Flax growers are assured of a saleable crop in the years to come. Flax products go into feed, paints, printer's ink, linoleum, oilcloth, rubber paper and shortening.

## BERRY VALE

Nine members and two visitors gathered at the home of Mrs. D. Brooks for the April 1st meeting.

Mrs. C. Way was appointed as Treasurer and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey as 1st. Vice-president. Mrs. C. Dawson 2nd Vice. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. G. Kearns. The May 2nd. meeting is to be at Mrs. F. Hilton's with current events as roll call, also paper flower demonstration by Mrs. F. Hilton. With members please bring suggestions for the scrap book cover.

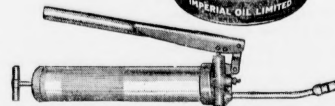
After visiting a week with each of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lounsbury are now settled on the Nelson farm which was taken over by Coleman Morgan. We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury in the district again.

### ARE HOUSE PRICES AT PEAK?

Houses will continue high priced and scarce in Canada for 18 months to two years yet, according to a group of investment and real estate experts quoted by The Financial Post. After that a tapering of 20 to 30 per cent in prices is expected but in the meantime owing to scarcity of materials and trained labor, some further increases in price, it is reported, may be expected.

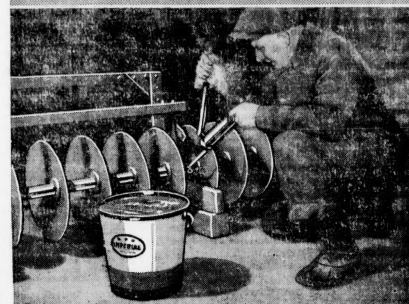
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## IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE

Printed below from the Chauvin Chronicle is a very timely article which we feel should be of interest to everyone. Chauvin has no monopoly on juvenile and adolescent problems, any more than has Edmonton. Much thought and consideration has been given to discover methods of combating the evil. This may be of help. . . . .

## IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE!

Or can it?

Just a few days ago we read of a case of juvenile delinquency in Edmonton which was reported as one of the worst cases of vandalism on police records of that city. And the whole job was done by a group of boys between the ages of 5 and 9 years.

In a recent issue of Life magazine we see pictures of similar deeds on the part of larger and better organized groups in the United States.

Complacently we sit back and feel assured that it can't happen here.

Then we recall that before the establishment of the sea cadets in Wainwright, the police had a great deal of trouble with boys breaking the law—extending even to repeated cases of boys robbing soldiers asleep on fliers that passed through the town. These boys boarded the trains as newsboys, and under cover of their business frisked sleeping soldiers, later burning the undesired portion of their loot.

But still we feel it can't happen here!

Until we remember that not so long ago that windows were broken in some buildings in Chauvin, and certain "war widows" were annoyed with boys peering in at windows, knocking at doors, and so forth. Boys drinking beer in the skating rink. And some persistent repetitions of hallowe'en stunts, long after that day had passed.

It can happen here!

Fortunately for Chauvin we have some boys who are developing a lively interest in model making and other hobbies. Organized sports too are doing much to give our young people something to think about other than trying to make themselves feel big or important by engaging in illegitimate practices.

We hope that young people's activities will flourish and continue to grow — for these can do much toward directing the tremendous physical and mental energy with which the fine young folk are endowed into profitable channels.

But it all does not end there! These activities need the active support of the elders! And there is more to it than that!

When parents bring children in to the world they assume certain responsibilities. That child must be educated in mind, in spirit, and in body, and while there is no doubt that there have been many cases where parents' most sincere efforts have proved fruitless, one may in general expect the results to be somewhat in proportion to the efforts. It appears that such direction promises to be wisest if it comes somewhere between the tight laced disciplinarianism of fifty years ago and the present liberalism which goes under the general heading of democracy (class or otherwise). This is for each to judge for himself. But there is one point that allows of no debate—and that is the importance of example. All the persuasion and whippings in the world will fail if we hope that our young people will do—not as we do—but as we say.

Then, too, there is the matter of religious education.

Christianity is either all-important—or it is a farce! Complacency here again is almost worse than denial! There is no shortage of the available amount of Christianity that we need to eke it out with care. We can take full advantage of it without leaving anyone else short. So let's look at it clearly. If it has truth—it must needs be one of the most important—may, it must be the most important thing in our existence. Yet how do we see people who will drive twenty miles to attend a dance or picture show, who would consider themselves extremely virtuous if they drove ten miles to attend divine worship?

Christianity affords our young people their greatest protection against the evils of this existence, as well as giving them the only hope for a happy existence in the never-ending future.

The same young muscles and minds which commit vandalism can be directed in valuable and constructive channels if we are willing to give our assistance to them.

## — EAT LESS — HAUL MORE —

Mr. Hoover, former President of the United States, and now in charge of all relief food for Europe and Asia, has just issued his first report from the spot in Europe. It is a sad document. 150,000,000 European people alone, Mr. Hoover tells us, have insufficient food to support life, even on a minimum standard. Millions of old people and little children will die before the new crop is harvested unless much more food can arrive in the next two months. Many are doomed to die in spite of anything that

can be done.

Mr. Hoover pleads for all people to save bread and food on their tables, and for farmers everywhere to ship every single bushel of wheat, oats and barley to the market that they can possibly spare from their farms. Even a single wagon load of grain will save lives that otherwise would be lost. Mr. Hoover urges all of us, country and city people alike, to grow large vegetable gardens so as to cut down our own consumption of bread and meats, all so that more food may be available to the starving people of Europe.

All this concerns Europe alone, but the plight of untold millions in Asia is even worse. So let us all try to do our full share, however small it may be, for even a little extra food may save a valuable life.

## SPRING SONG

I'm going to have a cabbage patch,  
And have, I hope, an early hatch,  
Of chickens strutting round the farm.

And scratching in the sunshine warm.

I'll sow some wheat, and oats and rye,

And hope the summer won't be dry:  
Maybe the rain will come again—  
It would if I could tell it when!

I'll have both hogs and eggs to sell  
I see the price is holding well.

Then in the fall I can relax

And battle with my income tax.

—The Easterhazy Observer.

## UNITED CHURCH UNDERTAKES FUND FOR PENSIONS

Interviewed regarding the Dominion-wide United Church drive now under way for new capital needed for the ministers' Pension Fund, Dr. Arnup, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, stated that "when young men enter the ministry they surrender the possibility of material advancement and the accumulation of worldly wealth. They undertake to spend the whole of their working years in service to individuals and communities. For that service the monetary return is usually small. Over the last few years one half the ministers received less than \$1,500 yearly."

The moderator stated that it was "in view of this fact that the church undertakes to help in providing security in their old age" and that the present drive deserves "enthusiastic support from every minister and member of the church."

A canvass of all church members is now being carried out by volunteer canvassers representing all local churches. It is understood, in Canada and Newfoundland. The objective of the drive is 3½ million to place the pension fund on a sound basis and the drive continues until May 16th 1946.

## STATUE TO DUTCH SCOUT

At one end of an important bridge in Nijmegen, Holland, will shortly be erected a statue honouring a Boy Scout. It will recall the heroic efforts of a Dutch Boy Scout who was entrapped by the British with a message to be carried through the enemy lines. In making delivery it was necessary for this scout to cross a heavily guarded bridge. As he was creeping across, removing as he went the fuses from the explosives prepared by the Germans, he was seen, captured and shortly after shot. The message got through by another route, but the courage of Jan Van Hoof, the Dutch Scout, who gave his life, will be kept green by the erection of this monument.

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## Reserve Army Unit Outlined by Snow

(Continued from Page One)

fend our nation against any aggressor. The time has come when Canada can no longer rely on the British Empire or the United States for its defence but must take its place as a nation self-supporting, Col. Snow declared.

To carry out this plan, he stated, arrangements have been completed for a tri-partite Canadian army; 1, the Active Force which is to be composed of 25,000 full time soldiers; 2, the Reserve Force, composed of about 100,000 soldiers training two nights a week, and 3, the Supplementary Reserve, composed of specialists and technicians whose qualifications are very necessary in time of war, but who can render no great service to the peacetime army.

### Conscription Unlikely

Canada was certainly unlikely, the

speaker stated, to enforce conscription during peacetime, particularly if the United States did not start the matter.

In this case, the active support of every citizen in the community was imperative to raise a force of 100,000, when it had been hard to maintain a pre-war force of 40,000. If it were regarded as an insurance policy, the speaker stated, which would prevent future war, and high taxation, and high casualty rates then people might be more interested in backing it actively. If the older members of the community will get out and support such a move, said the Colonel, the reserve army would be assured.

In the actual matter of the unit to be established in Strathmore, Col. Snow turned over to Major Towerton, who reported the intention of establishing here a troop of the 68th Light

Anti Aircraft Regiment. The regiment would have headquarters in Calgary, and is to be commanded by Lt. Col. Tommy Thompson. Gleichen is to be headquarters for a battery of the same unit. . . . not, however, the battery which Strathmore would form part of.

Such a troop would have an establishment of one officer and thirty-five other ranks. Regimental establishment would include 4 tractor drawn Bofors 40 mm guns, 4 self propelled Bofors 40 mm guns, 4 20 mm guns probably Hispanas, 4 tractors and 4 predictors. The Strathmore troop would in all probability be issued with one gun, and tractor if it were not the S. P. type.

Major Towerton commented on the fine memorial stone he had seen outside, and suggested that a finer memorial than any other which might be put up to the veterans of this war would be a nation which could not be caught a third time.

Age limits for such a force, it was stated, would be 17½ to 45, with the stipulation that anyone not 18 must have parental consent.

### Erect Temporary Armouries

On the armouries side of the picture the Colonel stated that it was proposed to erect here as soon as it could be obtained, either a Cowan type hut or a Butler type hut. In both cases these huts are 40 feet wide and 60 and 70 feet long respectively. The present suggestion would be to excavate a basement sufficient to house a rifle range, then build a concrete foundation on which to set the hut. Light would be installed as would sanitary facilities.

At some later date, when the shortage of homes is abated, and material for other types of building becomes available, it is proposed to erect a more permanent building on the scale of the platoon armouries. This building would have an auditorium capable of seating 250 people, together with

offices, lecture rooms, cloak rooms, etc.

Following the Colonel's address a series of questions evinced the interest which his address engendered. One point was whether or not it would be possible for the Community Council to add to the hut erected, if it were deemed advisable and necessary, and the Colonel assured them that this would in no way be hindered.

In the matter of organizing a gymnasium, the Colonel assured the support of the army, and added that there was available certain material such as boxing gloves, wooden horses, bars, and so forth which could be obtained to work with.

The meeting went on according to behalf of the CCC as assuring Col. Snow that they pledge their support to the formation of a reserve army unit in this centre.

In the matter of service, Colonel Snow stated that at present two hours a night, two nights a week is considered the equivalent of a days training, and would be paid for at the basic rate of approximately \$1.70 per day. Present allowances are for thirty such days in the year, with no camp for the present year. It is hoped in years to come, however, to run summer camps in two weeks sessions.

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4:00 The Y. P. S. will meet with the young people.

Friday, May 10th The United Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. Story at 2:30.

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10:30 a.m.—Gleichen.

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7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

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**Home & School Meet**  
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In their effort to arrive at some beneficial plan to overcome some of the waywardness of youth, about which so much is being heard.

In a quiet manner in which every suggestion made a direct appeal, Cpl. Mott asked that the Police be not considered an outside force of which the children are taught to think as the "boogie man" but rather as a friend whose interest it is to protect life, property, and the general morale.

The speaker stated that too often we adults do not set a good example for the younger generation in that we break minor laws, abuse the liquor acts etc. etc.

Cpl. Mott stated that the Boy Scouts is a very worthy institution to instill into boys a proper sense of values and that all adults should be behind this movement. He quoted the Scout Code as being one of the finest.

Mr. Page of Edmonton in the recent Conference declared we should show the wayward youth why he would be ostracized if he disregards the right plan of living. He, the boy, is the one to suffer.

Cpl. Mott stated the Police have approved ten talks in which a better understanding of law, the police force, and general good citizenship were outlined.

In a discussion which followed Miss West answered a question re severe discipline in the home, that it had been her experience in teaching in India, that this method of discipline did not lead to less troublesome children in the school room but frequently the reverse.

Mr. MacLeod moved a hearty vote of thanks to Cpl. Mott for his address.

Try a "Classified"

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bill Pinkerton and small son Wayne, and Mrs. Fred Watts Patricia and Byron of Champion spent last Tuesday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Loy Wheeler came home from the hospital on Saturday. We hope she will soon be completely well again.

We had a very pleasant surprise Saturday morning when Nick Boschmann stepped off the train. Nick has been overseas four and a half years. John Friesen is also home. They came on the same boat.

Mr. Rae Baker of Calgary spent Sunday at the Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards and Children and Miss Taylor of Majorville spent a couple of days at the Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie of Arrowwood were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackie, spending a few days at the Lepp home.

Kenny Watts was home over the week end.

**CANADA EXTENDS HERSELF**

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced over the week-end that Canada would provide an additional 2 1/2 million bushels of low grade wheat and five million bushels of oats for shipment to Europe. In the 105 days from January 1st to April 15th Canada sold for export 91 million bushels of wheat. With reserves melting and last year's wheat crop a little more than 300 million bushels, Canada's exports must taper off from sheer lack of supplies.

The government is urging people to restrict consumption and save food in every possible way in order that the urgent demand for exports be met to the fullest.

**Masonic Banquet**  
GREAT SUCCESS  
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Interpersing these toasts was a musical programme which received well deserved applause. It was contributed to by Mr. Blaine Chapman and Miss Pat Hermansen with Miss Georgia Chapman accompanying each.

Blaine's selections were: The Riff Song, The Desert Song, Open Road - Open Sky and The Yeoman of England.

Miss Pat Hermansen sang April in My Garden, My Hero and Morning.

Two piano solos by Miss Chapman were cleverly rendered Lesson of Spring and Polkaise by Chopin.

The next item which was a complete surprise to the recipients was the presentation of a beautiful trillium lamp to Mr. Perry and a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Perry.

T. S. Hughes in his very well worded remarks paid high tribute to D. A.'s obliging help to Strathmore citizens in many ways and at all hours of the day or night. Mr. Hughes said that Mr. and Mrs. Perry had been popular and helpful citizens of Strathmore for the past twenty years, and we all regret their removal - though it is to give D. A. retirement from his active, official duties.

He wished them many years of health and happiness and concluded his remarks with God Bless You.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry were quite overwhelmed and D. A. expressed his appreciation with deep feeling.

Mrs. Perry added her thanks for the lovely gifts and kind words.

A special stunt was the execution of a Snake Dance by Cpl. Mott, startlingly realistic, but very graceful.

An impromptu dance concluded a happy informal evening.

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**STOBART**

Margaret Pomroy left Saturday for Olds where she has accepted a position as teacher of the Bergen School for the months of May.

Mrs. Ethel Bigelow of Calgary spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferguson.

Mrs. Bert James, Gordie and Barbara have been visiting the formers mother, Mrs. Wm. Cook. Bert came over from Black Diamond Sunday in their new car to escort them home.

Mr. Walter Meyers of Calgary was a week end visitor at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster.

Andy Johnson received word from his brother Ernie, that he had arrived safely in his homeland in Sweden.

Leona McLean, who was successful in her University Examinations has joined the teaching staff of the Bow Valley School division, and accepted a position at East Majorville school for May and June.

Mrs. George Desjardine entertained at tea Saturday in honor of Mrs. Bert James.

Mrs. Rose Cunningham visited her daughter Mrs. A. Sauve over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Vorman and Mrs. Jack Bremner and Mrs. Blais Sr. were visitors at Mrs. George Desjardine's.

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shall have mercy." (Proverbs 28:13). "To put down the claim of sin, you must detect it, remove the mask, point out the illusion, and thus get the victory over sin and so prove its unreal." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 147).



# A Call to Action

addressed to All Members of the Church of England in Canada by  
THE MOST REVEREND DERWYN T. OWEN, D.D., D.C.L.  
Primate of All Canada



NEVER has humanity been in greater need of the Christian Gospel, the inspiration and guidance of Christian teaching and the Christian spirit.

To-day we give thanks for a physical victory over forces opposed to every Christian principle. But these forces must still be fought in human minds and hearts. The only new order worth building is a Christian order. At home and abroad, the Christian Church faces a renewed challenge.

That is why the Church of England in Canada is making an appeal to her people for rededication, self-sacrifice and constructive action.

This movement seeks to make Anglicans more truly Christian; to make them conscious of the historic mission of their church; to strengthen the spiritual, educational and social work of the Church at home and abroad; and to provide funds for additional Clergy, for the pension fund, for helping the Mother Church in England

and the Churches in Europe in their work of rehabilitation, for providing youth training and leadership, and for assisting all Dioceses in meeting their local needs.

The Appeal was launched in our Churches on the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 6th, and will continue till May 19th. In its spiritual aspects it has already reached the homes of our people and its programme will continue over years to come.

During the week of May 12th to 19th, every member of the Church of England in Canada, so far as possible, will be visited by a fellow member, authorized to receive contributions to the \$4,300,000 fund needed to carry out the financial program.

I bespeak from every one of our members and friends the earnest, prayerful consideration of this urgent need. I am confident that if every individual does his and her part the combined objective of spiritual enrichment and financial support will be fully achieved.

*Derwyn T. Owen*  
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## Canadian Garden Service 1946

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

**BREAKING THE MONOTONY**

Slopes, curving paths, walls and similar features should add to the attractiveness of any garden layout. They must, however, be properly treated. The first essential is naturalness. If there is no reason for a wall or a curve in a path, and if one still insists on having one, then some reason should be provided. A tree, a group of shrubbery or a turn will provide the excuse for a sweeping curve in the path, and one can always have a low wall screening off a garage or the kitchen garden. The slope requires more care. Nothing is quite so artificial as an unnecessary mound in the middle of the lawn, but where the ground does slope gradually one can make two separate levels and join these with a few steps, a bit of rock garden or a clump of shrubbery. Or if the separation is not too great here is an ideal place for a low stone wall. In front of which not too completely hiding the clump of shrubbery and flowers are grown.

**NO RUSH YET**

Given about twelve hours of sunshine and a little warm weather at this time of the year and the average man or woman is liable to get in a dither

about getting the garden planted. This is natural reaction after a cold or tough winter, but experienced gardeners, and the medical profession too, advise caution. There is no need to rush the season in most parts of Canada.

True, early, hardy flowers, all nursery stock, grass seed and some of the first vegetables can be planted just as soon as the soil is fit to work. And fit to work is important. There is nothing to be gained and sometimes there is actual loss by digging the soil when it is too damp. In clay that will result in mud and, later on, lumps that may take weeks of hard work to pulverize. If one can wait through the garden without getting the shoes muddy, the soil can be worked safely, but not before. If it crumbles when released, it is safe to proceed with digging or plowing but if it compacts into a ball then the experts say to leave it alone for a day or two.

Beginners are cautioned, too, against planting all the garden in one afternoon. It is far better to spread out the plantings. Beets, carrots, beans, spinach, lettuce, radish, etc. can be planted every other week or so right up to late June and the harvest will be spread accordingly. Flowers, too can be spread over several weeks. Some things, however, like grass seed, nursery stock, garden peas, sweet peas, are best all planted early. Bedding plants like petunias, zinnias, stocks, spider plants, tomatoes, cabbage, etc., should not be set out until all danger of frost is over. Tender things like eladiolus, canna, melons, squash, corn, etc., also come in this category.

**THE BUTTER SITUATION**

In spite of the fact that Canadian butter production last year was 23 million pounds greater than in 1939, supplies are very short. Holdings of creamery butter in nine principal cities on April 1st totalled only 1.8 million pounds. In April 1, 1945, the continued shortage in Canada is due mainly to increased overseas shipments.

**CHANCELLOR**

By Mrs. J. M. W.

Mr. Mel Muir arrived here from Los Angeles this week, to take over his farming for the summer months.

Larry Smith, C. V. Madsen and J. M. Wheatley attended the 25th Anniversary banquet party of the Rockford Lodge A. F. and A. M. at Rockford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hansen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young were Sunday dinner guests at the Wheatley home.

Mr. Fred Wheatley Sr. of Oakland, California arrived here on Tuesday evening for a visit with his son J. M. Wheatley.

Don't forget to leave your news items at the Post Office or phone 411.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nielsen and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jensen of Wayne.

There was a very good turnout to the baseball practice on Sunday. The players are very enthusiastic just now. First game to be on Saturday at 2:30 pm between Standard and Chancellor at Chancellor.

Kay and Mary Nielsen, Gloria Madsen, Lila Faudy and Anne Rieffers took part in the Musical Festival held at the W. R. W. Standard on Saturday. Mrs. Frana Wirt is their music teacher.

**BRITISH FILMS IN CANADA**

The establishment of 50 new British film exhibitors outlined by a British film trade mission, the representative of the British Film Industry, met recently in London, reports the "British Post". Both English and French feature films will be distributed, with production centred at Toronto, already in operation but producing short films only. Its first films are made-made for Britain and include film studies on primary Canadian industries for educational distribution and one short theatrical subject, opening in London this month.

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## Local News Items

Bill Williams was in town at the end of last week, meeting old friends, and looking over the town. Bill, who used to operate a cafe on Main Street, has recently completed arrangements for selling his business in Hanna.

Mrs. T. B. Hughes and Gladys spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain.

Mr. Clarence Lyons has joined the staff of Burns and Dutton, construction company who are presently working on the swimming pool. He will be here until the pool is finished, then moving on with the crew.

Fil Joe Melling spent Sunday a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes.

Mr. Ralph Ringdahl arrived in town Thursday to spend the last of the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rellinger. He and Mrs. Ringdahl have left Sunday in order to be home in time for the opening of school.

Gen. Louis Morton, of the expedition Musko, arrived home for a short time last week. Louis's patch is the first Musko patch we've seen. He's also one of the few RCHA men in this area. There is only one regiment of Horse Artillery, the senior regiment in Canada.

Mrs. Stanley Korek and Mrs. Morris West have been appointed supervisors of the Girl's Garden Club.

Jim Craddock is visiting in Strathmore for a few days.

Tuesday Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. Joe Robison were joint hostesses at the home of the former, when they arranged six tables of bridge. Again a very happy afternoon of bridge was enjoyed and a bright social hour spent over the coffee cups, and the abundance of choice refreshments. Prize winners were Mrs. Perry and Mrs. F. Thurston with a special gift of remembrance for the honor guest.

Mrs. D. A. Perry is being a much feted guest during these days prior to their retirement from the active service in the C. P. R. Strathmore. Monday Mrs. Ruppe arranged three tables of bridge when all enjoyed a happy afternoon of bridge interspersed with bright conversation. Prize winners high, Mrs. T. S. Hughes, Consolation Mrs. Marga with Mrs. Van Tighem winning the travelling prize.

Billy May arrived home last week for a furlough.

Miss Jean Porteous spent the Easter holiday visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McLaughlin at Lyalta.

The Strathmore School Fair Oratorical Contest has been postponed until a later date. Next week's Standard will carry full information.

### TULIPS FROM HOLLAND

A number of Strathmore Gardens are growing tulips, the bulbs for which were sent by friends from Holland, the home of the Tulips.

The first to bloom are some in Mrs. Gladys Morgan's garden, the bulbs sent to her by Leonard Van Tighem. Three blooms now out, are a deep yellow one with a deep red one just bursting into full bloom.

We are all keenly awaiting the blooming of other Dutch Tulips.

Mrs. A. F. Duclos and Mrs. Wilda and daughter Wilda Ann Suffer, all of Edmonton, spent the week end at the Porteous home, after attending Harrison Knapp's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels White and Lois spent last week end visiting in Strathmore with Mrs. Marcum.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan, District Health Nurse, travelled to Edmonton last Sunday to attend a convention of nurses held there. She returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Polley spent the end of the Easter holiday visiting in Edmonton.

Mrs. Rellinger went to Calgary early this week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Groux, who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle very badly a short time ago.

Ronnie Hinchliffe took over the Pioneer Meat Market on the first of this month, and is ready with that old smile which made him famous in days before he enlisted.

The Bingo Club will meet on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tew.

We are very sorry to report that Bill Otto is quite ill, and hope he will be feeling better soon.

Mrs. Art Kimmitt is home again and recuperating from a severe operation from gonorrhea.

### N. HINCHLIFFE BUYS PIONEER MARKET

The Pioneer Meat Market has been sold by Mr. Rex Walker, who has operated the plant for more than a year, to Mr. Ronnie Hinchliffe.

"Hinch" as he is familiarly called in town, is a well known figure in Strathmore, and his new move will be a popular one with many friends in the area. Ronnie's wide grin, willing service and light hearted attitude won him a high place in the town in the days before the war, when he operated the delivery service.

With the outbreak of war Ronnie enlisted in the 95th Field Battery RCA at Calgary, and went overseas soon after. He spent six years there, serving later in northwest Europe until he was wounded early in 1945. While in England he married and now his wife and family are in Strathmore with him.

### UNITED CHURCH HOLDS CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Following the close of the evening service at the United Church on Sunday evening, a congregational service was held. Rev. Stanley Hunt disclosed that he would be leaving the charge in the near future, and asked the members what their wishes in securing of a new minister were. He pointed out that there were two methods of selecting a minister, by call, and by reference to the Settlement Committee which will be meeting in about three weeks time.

Mr. Hunt was nominated as chairman of the meeting, and W. E. Thompson as secretary. Dr. Griffen, as chairman of the Supply Committee was called on to give what information the committee had, and it was then suggested that the Supply Committee be asked to call two more ministers to preach, following which, if a selection were not made, the matter could be turned over to the Settlement Committee.

Mr. Joe Nichols welcomed his wife and baby daughter home the other day from hospital in Calgary. Both mother and babe are reported well.

Water was turned into the Irrigation canal at Calgary on Tuesday, and is now flowing into Cheatemore Lake. It is expected that about two weeks will elapse before the lake is full enough to permit outward flow.

### TRANSPLANTING

Watering is one of the secrets to successful transplanting. Boxes of seedling plants and nursery stock should be kept moist at all times. Plants are set out, water should be added. Roses, shrubs vines and trees should be watered thoroughly in dryish weather, soaking the ground at least once a week until growth is well started. To conserve moisture cut ornamental trees 3 feet all around until midsummer.

### MOST FOR YOUR SPACE

Where the vegetable garden is small big growing things like corn, peas, tomatoes, potatoes and other large vegetables create a special problem. Unlike lettuce, spinach, beets, beans, carrots, etc., which can be fitted into rows only 12 to 15 inches apart if necessary, these others take up twice or more than that room. Corn, tomatoes and potatoes need from 18 inches to 2 feet between hills or plants, and if one is to have enough green peas for a meal from each picking then at least 29 feet of row, and preferably 50, will be necessary.

Those gardeners with only a plot 20 feet or so each way usually decide after some experience to abandon potatoes, growing altogether. There are other things that take up less room and yield far more. The other three vegetables mentioned, however, should not be given up without more consideration. The quality of peas and corn right out of the garden cannot be duplicated. A distinct change takes place in both vegetables in from two to four hours after picking, the sugars changing to starches.

Mrs. Whittenburg of Ardenode arrived home from hospital in Calgary early this week, complete with her new daughter.

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## CARSELAND

By Mrs. K. H.

Easter was a very happy day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Melendy, when the whole family met at church services in Carseland at 11:00 o'clock, then went home for a very enjoyable family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Giles have gone on a motor trip to Spokane, Seattle and other points on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. H. Wood has paid a flying visit to Didsbury on Monday.

Carseland United Church, May 6th, 1946. Dalemed, 10:30 a.m.; Mossleigh, 2:30 p.m.; Carseland 8:00 p.m.

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